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THE INDIANA CAMPAIGN

REPUBLICAN MEETING IS HELD AT INDIANAPOLIS

Issues of Campaign Discussed by Senator Beveridge in a Forceful Manner—Fairbanks in Montana.

Indianapolis, Sept. 28.—The first Republican meeting of the campaign in Indianapolis was held at the Thimbleton hall to night. An illuminated procession escorted Senator Beveridge and Congressman Overstreet to the hall, which was filled. Congressman Overstreet presided and introduced Senator Beveridge, who spoke as follows:

"What is this campaign about? What business man but wishes that no election were necessary this year? The administration's policies are successful at home and abroad. The best that the opposition's ablest man, Grover Cleveland, can say for it is that it 'shows signs of returning sanity.' Yet this political convalescent demands control of the government, declaring that it could not now undo much that the Republican party has done if it could. The first result of Parker's election would be a tariff agitation without result, since Mr. Parker himself tells us that a Republican senate would prevent legislation. Such agitation spells business uncertainty; and uncertainty spells business disaster.

"Even if the opposition controlled house, senate and president they themselves could not tell what kind of tariff law they would pass. For some of them, like Mr. Bryan, are free traders; some, like Mr. Gorman, are protectionists. Think of an engineer trying to run his engine backward and forward at the same time; what would happen to that engine is what would happen to the country with the opposition in power.

"Men talk of tariff revision as though it were a simple thing—an easy task. No problem is more intricate. What is the tariff? It is not an artificial structure to be taken apart and put together like the tick box of a juggler. It is the development of a theory of statesmanship. It is a growth and not a creation. Those who prepared the soil of this nation planted in that soil the seeds of the American industrial independence which men call protection. If here and there a branch now needs pruning those who planted the tree and have guarded its growth should do it, not those who resisted its planting in the first place and who for a hundred years have sought to lay the axe to its roots.

"Even the changing of a single schedule is no work for the prejudiced or ignorant. For other schedules are related to it, and to all these is adjusted the vast business of the greatest of business nations. Republican revision of any schedule means the thoughtful consideration of every other schedule.

"As to the trust question, Senator Beveridge said:

"The organizations of industry should neither be persecuted nor favored. They should have simple justice like everybody else. All men, all interests protected or punished by law according as they do right or wrong; this is Republicanism in a sentence. Americanism is a phrase.

"How would the opposition's remedy for free trade in trust-made articles hurt the Standard Oil company? There is no tariff on oil. Or the anthracite coal combination, if there is one? There is no tariff on anthracite coal.

"If trusts necessarily raise prices, why has the price of sugar steadily fallen for more than thirty years; is it said there is a sugar trust. And why has the price of beans gone up? There is no bean trust. Or the price of wheat? There is no wheat trust. So free trade will not prevent trusts, and prices rise and fall with and without trusts.

"So far as legislation can remedy the evils of trusts, Republican legislation, the Sherman law, the rebate law, the department of commerce and labor law—the only legislation ever enacted on the subject—will do it if enforced. And Roosevelt's election means enforcement of those laws and all laws."

Discussing at length the financial question, Senator Beveridge said:

"The way to keep the gold standard out of danger is to keep it in the hands of those who put it out of danger.

"Mr. Parker says that the gold standard is established, which everybody knows; but he does not state his belief, which nobody knows. Why does he not announce his conviction which nobody knows, instead of stating a condition which everybody knows? Because if he says he believes free silver wrong, he repudiates the financial majority of his party. If he says he believes free silver right he repudiates the conservative minority which left his party on that issue. If he says he believes the gold standard right he repudiates himself, for he voted for free silver.

"Here is a tangle of inconsistencies which prevents the opposition's candidate from telling the American people what he believes is the right or wrong of this great question. So with every issue of this campaign. For example, will the op-

position's candidate for president say at any time before the election that the protective tariff is wrong as a matter of principle and that he will wage war without compromise against it? Or that either the gold standard or free silver is right as a matter of principle and that if elected he will uphold the one he thinks right against all attacks? Or that the work the government is doing in the Philippines is wrong as a matter of principle and that he will instantly stop that work if elected? If he will not stop it now, why should he promise now that he will stop it after a while? It is as bad for a nation to mortgage its future as it is for a man to mortgage his farm. Our children will be as wise and righteous as we are and they will know more. Why not trust the future to them?

"Why ignore the moral element in all of these questions? Why this silence as to convictions? One clear note of principle is worth a thousand discords of evasion.

"Refusing to meet the issues of principle, the opposition announces that they will make an issue of Theodore Roosevelt.

"We will save them the trouble—we ourselves will make Theodore an issue. On that issue we do not defend, we attack. On that issue will the opposition candidate answer these questions any time before election day?

"Will he, if elected, reverse any of Theodore Roosevelt's policies?

"Will he recommend to congress the repeal of the law providing for civil government in the Philippines?

"Will he recommend to congress the repeal of the law preventing rebates by railroads?

"Will he recommend the repeal of the law creating the department of commerce and labor?

"Will he recommend the repeal of the law reorganizing the army and navy and creating a general staff?

"Will he recommend the repeal of the law for the irrigation of the great west?

"Does he approve of Cuban reciprocity and will he seek to terminate the treaty and urge the repeal of the statute which secured it? Will he reverse the pension order of President Roosevelt by which old age is made evidence of partial physical disability? If so, will he also reverse similar orders of Presidents McKinley and Cleveland?

"Does he disapprove of the Panama canal and will he seek to terminate the treaty and urge the repeal of the statute which secured it? And if he believes the administration's course with Panama is morally wrong, how can he prosecute work under it?

"If Mr. Parker will do none of these things, how can the opposition ask anybody to vote for him rather than for Theodore Roosevelt? For these are the record measures of Theodore Roosevelt's administration—a record which is not personal, but which merely marks the developing nation's progress.

"We Republicans are not thus bankrupt of convictions. We believe in things and upon our belief we appeal to the people.

"We believe in the gold standard and will maintain it against all attacks.

"We believe in protection and will modify tariff schedules accordingly.

"We believe that in the Philippines we are doing the work God gave us to do and we will not desert it.

"We believe that the canal should be built, we made the digging of it possible, and we will finish the task we have begun.

"We believe in equality of all men and all interests before the law, and while we hold power all men and all interests shall have alike the law's protection and the law's punishment as justice determines.

"This last," said Senator Beveridge, "is the largest issue of the campaign. The election of Theodore Roosevelt means certainty in every policy foreign and domestic; stability is necessary to sound business. But, above all else, Theodore Roosevelt's election means that no power in this republic however strong or rich, no organization however numerous and determined, is too great for the sovereignty of law; no citizen however poor or humble, no interest however small, is too insignificant for the law's protection. The president's strength is in his personification of the moral sense of the American people. This nation's instinct of righteousness never makes a mistake in identifying its real representatives."

SENATOR FAIRBANKS

Discussed Charges of Corruption Made Against Republican Party.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 28.—Charles W. Fairbanks to night discussed charges of corruption made against the Republican party. He refrained from mention of Parker's name, but it was understood by all that the speech was inspired by utterances of the Democratic candidate on this subject in his letter of acceptance. Speaking of the part played by President Roosevelt in prosecution of the postoffice scandals, Fairbanks said:

"He has enforced the laws, he has driven corruption out of public places. Theodore Roosevelt determined that so far as lay in his power the betrayer of general interest should be wiped out of place and power. He set to work a corps of inspectors in the great postoffice de-

FIGHTING ON SMALL SCALE

SKIRMISHES BETWEEN RUSSIANS AND JAPS

Main Army of Japanese Centered in Vicinity of Yental Mines—Kuropatkin Keeps in Contact With Entire Front.

Outpost skirmishes constitute the sum total of disclosed activities of Liao and the Taitse river in Manchuria. General Kuropatkin is reported to be keeping in contact with the entire front. Russian scouts report that the main Japanese force is centered in the vicinity of the Yental mines. Fresh troops and convalescents are arriving at Mukden in large numbers. The railway north from Mukden is proving of much value to General Kuropatkin in bringing supplies for his army as well as reinforcements.

Chinese arriving at Chefoo report that Japanese attacks on Port Arthur have resulted in heavy losses to the assaulting forces, while the Russians suffered comparatively little.

SKIRMISHES REPORTED.

Mukden, Sept. 28.—Many skirmishes and reconnaissances are reported to headquarters, but except for these quiet still prevails. In fighting that has been taking place Russian scouts have almost invariably shown superior to the Japanese both in riding and fighting.

The Japanese movement up to the Taitse river appears to be by comparatively small force. Raiding parties from the Russian army bring in many prisoners. Beautiful autumn weather continues. Reinforcements are arriving rapidly. Over 1,000 convalescents have returned to duty.

The railway is in good working condition. Officers are distributing reserve of stores that were brought up from Liao Yang, as adequate supplies are now coming in from the north.

Details of fighting near Inpu between Baitsaputze and the railroad on Sept. 27 show that General Mischenko's scouts accompanied by a battery of artillery attacked a Japanese position where there were a battery of artillery, two squadrons of cavalry and two companies of infantry. The Japanese were shelled out of position on a hill and suffered heavy loss. As they retired the Russians occupied the hill until nightfall, when they, too, retired under cover of darkness, having lost only three men.

The Japanese are sending out large parties of scouts daily with the object of checking the Russians' continuous raids.

FROM KUROPATKIN.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 28.—A dispatch from General Kuropatkin, dated yesterday afternoon, announces numerous skirmishes have occurred along most parts of the Russian front. The Japanese have not altered their positions east of the railroad and confine themselves to outpost attacks to the north, all of which were so far repulsed.

Reconnoissances have established the fact the main Japanese forces are still along a branch of the railroad to the Yental mines. Both sides are in constant contact. Samonoff's troops particularly have frequent encounters, but have sustained very few casualties. The Russians have captured some Japanese cattle and horses. The Japanese have constructed pontoon bridges over the Taitse river at Pensihi.

A DENIAL.

Rome, Sept. 28.—The Capital, semi-official organ, denied the coming meeting between Premier Giolitti and Chancellor von Bulow at Hamburg is connected with mediation in the far eastern war.

BLOCKADE IS EFFECTIVE.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 28.—Information received at the war office concerning the situation at Port Arthur is not reassuring. The blockade at last seems to be effective. Togo's ships are arresting all junks which try to enter the harbor and are sending them to Port Dalny. It is feared this complete isolation may react on the spirits of the garrison.

Chefoo, Sept. 28.—Russians residing here claim to have received information that Japanese losses in the last assault on Port Arthur, which began Sept. 19, were 7,000. A Chinese, who left the fortress Sept. 26, says the Russian losses were between 500 and 600. The Chinaman says the Japanese were unable to remain in the three supplementary forts which they captured.

The Russians allege a deliberate policy of the Japanese is to undermine the Russian troops by means of odors from decomposing bodies, and for this reason they fire on burial parties.

Chinese say the most severe attacks were made on supplementary forts of Ito and Anshu, mountain forts. The Russians had undermined the ground and several hundred Japanese were blown up on Sept. 24. The Russians are now building a new fort on Liaotshu promontory bearing on the island side.

Tokio, Sept. 28.—The government has decided to float another domestic loan of \$10,000,000 on conditions similar to the last.

London, Sept. 28.—The Mail's correspondent telegraphing Sept. 23, says winter equipment for Japanese troops is completed. Fresh supplies of ammunition have arrived and the army is ready to

march at a moment's notice. The personal treatment of foreign correspondents with the Japanese has been completely revolutionized. The Telegraph's Shimmin, correspondent under date of Sept. 23, says Captain Boyd, American officer on leave, is going to join the Russians from Shimmin.

TO BE TRIED FOR TREASON.

Helsingfors, Finland, Sept. 28.—Former Senator Schumann, father of Eugene Schumann, assassin of Governor General Bobrikoff, and who was arrested on July 2 on suspicion of having had knowledge of his son's crime, has been taken to Abo (former capital of Finland), where the high court will hear a charge of treason against him. The public expects Schumann to make a satisfactory defense.

PROHIBITIONISTS

Swallow the Principal Speaker at Meeting Held at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 28.—The Prohibition party's candidate for president, Dr. Elias C. Swallow, was the principal speaker at a meeting of Prohibitionists at the Salvation Army Citadel auditorium to night. The other speaker was Volney B. Cushing, of Maine. John G. Woolley was detained at his hotel by sickness and was unable to address the audience.

Dr. Swallow said that the most interesting development of the present campaign from a Prohibition standpoint was the interest taken in the subject by the press. He said he had found it difficult in former campaigns to get notice in daily and weekly publications, but this year publishers sought articles on the subject of prohibition.

He said, in speaking of the dedication of a saloon in New York by Bishop Potter, that he did not censure the bishop for such act; that the bishop was logical in consecrating the offspring of the political parties of which he has been a supporter for years. If he would say anything to the bishop it would be that he should pray to be delivered from his friends.

VANDALISM AT FAIR.

St. Louis, Sept. 28.—When the Russian exhibit in the varied industries building at the world's fair was opened to day it was discovered that several valuable oil paintings of Emperor Nicholas had been torn from the wall and mutilated by some one. Another portrait of the czar, a handsome and valuable panel done in colored silk, had been torn from its support and subjected to the greatest indignity. Oil paintings were torn and there were marks showing that the features of the czar had been stamped on. An investigation was ordered.

TOWN MARSHAL KILLED.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 28.—H. C. Cash, town marshal of Oliver Springs, Tenn., was shot and killed to night by William West, son of Dr. T. A. West, a druggist at Oliver Springs. The marshal, leading his 6-year-old son by the hand, was en route to an entertainment, when passing West's store West stepped in front of the officer, drew a revolver and fired four times, all the shots taking effect. The marshal sank to the ground and died in eight minutes. West surrendered, but would make no statement.

LOST HIS MIND

Man Who Accidentally Killed Friend Is Now Raving Maniac.

Peoria, Sept. 28.—Driven insane through grief at the death of his friend, Edward Hartmann, whom he had accidentally shot, George Brown, of Chicago, was picked up in the street to day a raving maniac. So furious were his struggles it required six officers to overpower him. Brown and Hartmann were examining a loaded revolver Sunday when it was accidentally discharged.

BAR ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis, Sept. 28.—At the final session of the American Bar association to day the special commission on Indian legislation filed a report which embodies the conclusion that "in a majority of Indian reservations prompt carrying out of provisions of the severity act is apparently the best practical solution of the Indian problem."

A resolution was adopted favoring the establishment of a laboratory in the department of justice at Washington for the study of criminal, pauper and defective classes.

FIREMEN'S CONVENTION AT END.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The ninth biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, which has been in session two weeks, adjourned to day after choosing Milwaukee as the meeting place for 1906. J. J. Leahy, of Philadelphia, was appointed grand chaplain of the order for this year.

FIRE LOSSES.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 28.—The main building of the St. Anthony Furniture company's plant was destroyed by fire to night. The loss is estimated at \$460,000.

FOUND PART OF SKELETON.

Shawneetown, Ill., Sept. 28.—While hunting in the woods near here George Porter, a farmer, found a part of a human skeleton and the charred remains of clothing lying in a pile of ashes, hanging on a nearby tree was a coat, in a pocket of which was a note signed by W. W. Martin, of St. Louis, who disappeared from his home about a month ago, stating that the writer contemplated committing suicide by cremation and that on that spot would be found the result of the attempt.

LAWYERS AND JURISTS MEET

UNIVERSAL CONGRESS AT ST. LOUIS

Convened in Festival Hall Under Auspices of American Bar Association Presided Over by Supreme Justice Brewer.

St. Louis, Sept. 28.—The first universal congress of lawyers and jurists, held under the auspices of the American Bar association, convened in Festival hall at the conclusion of the bar association's convention. Eminent lawyers and jurists from all over the world were in attendance. The congress was called to order by F. W. Lehmann, of St. Louis, chairman of the exposition committee on congresses. President D. R. Francis welcomed the congress to the exposition and introduced the president of the congress, David J. Brewer, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, who spoke briefly as follows:

"I affirm that the work of the lawyer and jurist, invaluable as it may be to the physical eye, is of far reaching value to humanity, for of what avail would be all the achievements of science if life, liberty and property were not made sacred by just administration of law? The fabric of our civilization is indeed a thing of beauty, but it is made strong and enduring only by the golden thread of equal, exact and universal justice."

The following nations were represented: Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Great Britain, China, France, Germany, Italy, Mexico, Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United States.

Former Secretary of State John W. Foster made the principal address on the subject of international arbitration and the Hague tribunal. He regretted that the United States did not enter into agreement for international disarmament instead of increasing the navy.

Don Emilio Velasco, of Mexico, and J. H. Bailett, of Washington, D. C., followed with discussions of the subject presented by Foster.

ARBITRATION CAUSE

Roosevelt Announcement Discussed by International Law Institute.

Edinburgh, Scotland, Sept. 28.—The conference of the Institute of International law, which began Sept. 28, concluded to day. President Roosevelt's announcement that he will shortly call a second peace conference at The Hague was discussed. While the conference did not pass a further definite resolution on the subject, it gave evidence of undoubted sympathy with this effort to further the cause of arbitration.

Professor Demarins, professor of international law of the University of St. Petersburg, referred to the ukase issued in February by the Russian government regarding what course should be observed during the war. The professor pointed out that some of the declarations contained in the ukase were the result of deliberations of The Hague conference, but certain of the Hague conventions on which the ukase was partly framed, had been agreed on for a term of five years. Hence they expired in July, 1904, and had not been renewed.

BREACH OF PROMISE, SUIT.

St. Louis, Sept. 28.—John Scott, a widower, aged 45, to day had notice of suit for breach of promise served on Mrs. C. A. Bassett, of New York, who came here on her wedding tour with her husband. Scott asks for damages of \$8,000 and says Mrs. Bassett accepted his attentions for three years at Hickory, Iowa, and that he has letters written by her which prove his case. Mrs. Bassett is 35 and attractive.

MINE EXPLOSION.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 28.—Carrying a naked lamp into the workings of the Mount Jessup colliery, near Peckville, to day, Paul S. Skoverda caused an explosion in a shaft which caught a dozen men working in the shaft, resulting in the death of himself and John Manoski and serious burning of nine others.

STRUCK A WORK TRAIN.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 28.—A south bound passenger car on the Scioto Valley line to day struck a work car this morning at Buckeye park, Fairfield county. Fifteen people were more or less seriously injured; two fatally.

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PARKER IN GOTHAM

Democratic Candidate Meets Many of His Supporters—Will Speak Only at Esopus.

New York, Sept. 28.—At no time since Alton B. Parker was nominated as the candidate of the Democratic party for president has he met so many men of his party who occupy high positions, politically and commercially, as on his present visit to New York. The candidate's rooms at the Hotel Seville, which were filled yesterday, were overrun with visitors to day. Many came to discuss subjects of interest in the campaign work and others to congratulate Parker on his letter of acceptance and his campaign generally.

For the first time in his New York trips the candidate accepted a dinner invitation. For breakfast and luncheon he went to the main dining room of his hotel, but in the evening he accompanied Howard Taylor, prominent in organization of Parker Constitution clubs, to the Union club, where they had dinner. Taylor's only other guest was William Travers Jerome, district attorney of New York.

Among Parker's noteworthy callers to day was Ben T. Cable, of Illinois. As on former occasions when Parker has visited New York he has been urged to undertake an extensive speaking campaign on his own behalf. It is understood that he has now declined an final decision not to make political speeches except in delegations which may call on him at his home in Esopus. It seems likely now that he will accept the proposal that he make two speeches each week, each speech confined to one topic, capable of more than one political interpretation.

NO WESTERN BRANCH.

New York, Sept. 28.—Apparent settlement for the present of establishment of western Democratic headquarters was announced at the national committee rooms to day. Unless something at present unforeseen occurs there will be no regular western branch and the campaign will be managed from New York.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES

Cincinnati, Sept. 28.—A large crowd witnessed the racing of the Grand Circuit here to day. The 2:32 trot was the best race of the day, six heats being necessary to decide the winner.

2:31 pace, \$1,500 (Eight starters):
Belle Me 1 1
Sweet Bay 3 2
Tillie Seal 7 3
Best time—2:05 1/2
2:30 pace, \$1,500 (Ten starters):
King Direct 1 1
Ben F 2 2
Oregon Maid 8 3
Best time—2:00 1/2
2:32 trot, \$1,500 (Nine starters):
Invader 9 1
Aerolite 2 1
Patchen Maid 1 3
Best time—3:02 1/2

BASE BALL SCORES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
Philadelphia 3 7 0
Cincinnati 4 7 2
Batteries—Sutthoff and Doolin; Hahn and Schid.
At Brooklyn—R. H. E.
Brooklyn 3 12 3
St. Louis 7 12 0
Batteries—Cronin and Bergen; McGlinchey and Grady.
At Boston—R. H. E.
Boston 4 7 5
Pittsburgh 3 8 6
Batteries—Pittenger and Moran; Case and Phelps.
Second game—R. H. E.
Boston 4 5 1
Pittsburgh 0 2 4
Batteries—McNichols and Needham; Robertalle and Archer.
At New York—R. H. E.
New York 2 5 2
Chicago 2 5 2
Batteries—Whitely and Warner; Briggs and Kling.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Chicago—R. H. E.
Chicago 4 10 0
Washington 3 7 1
Batteries—Altrock, Walsh and Sullivan; Jacobson and Klitzke.
At Cleveland—R. H. E.
Cleveland 6 10 0
Boston 0 10 2
Batteries—Hess and Bulow; Dineen and Criger.
At Detroit—R. H. E.
Detroit 5 9 4
New York 0 3 0
Batteries—Donovan and Drill; Orth, Clark and McGuire and McManus.
At St. Louis—R. H. E.
St. Louis 5 6 1
Philadelphia 1 5 4
Batteries—Howell and Sugden; Coakley and Noonan.
Second game—R. H. E.
St. Louis 5 11 0
Philadelphia 0 5 2
Batteries—Petry and Sugden; Fairbanks and Schreck.

FOOT BALL GAMES.

At New York—Columbia, 28; Franklin and Marshall, 0.
At New Haven—Yale, 22; Wesleyan, 0.
At Philadelphia—Pennsylvania, 6; Swarthmore, 1.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. For sale by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

LETTER WAS IMAGINARY

WRITTEN AS EDITORIAL FOR NEWSPAPER

New York Evening Post Tells How Purported Letter From Roosevelt to Donnelly on Labor Unions Gained Publicity.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—President Donnelly of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers' union, flatly denied to day of ever having received a letter purporting to come from President Roosevelt.

AN IMAGINARY LETTER.

New York, Sept. 28.—The Evening Post to day says: "The letter alleged to have been received by Michael J. Donnelly, purporting to be one sent by President Roosevelt, was copied from an editorial in the Evening Post of Aug. 1, in which it was explicitly stated to be a letter which the president might have written with advantage to himself and the country." In other words, it was confessedly an imaginary letter, written for the sake of bringing out certain truths in regard to the meat strike. We had no thought, of course, of being able to make even a plausible imitation of the president's literary style; and as the article was at the time commented upon and reproduced somewhat extensively in the press, we never dreamed of its ever coming to figure as a campaign forgery."

DREW COLOR LINE

Instructor Thought to Be Colored Caused School Children to Strike.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Seven hundred children, none over 15 years, at the McAllister public school, struck to day under the mistaken belief an assistant kindergarten teacher was colored. Boy pickets carrying clubs threatened violence to any child who dared enter the school yard.

THE NEGRO PROBLEM

New York, Sept. 28.—Before an audience that filled the St. Thomas Protestant Episcopal church, and in the presence of Booker T. Washington, to night, Rev. Dr. Strong, bishop coadjutor-elect of the diocese of South Carolina, declared that the one set factor in any real and practical solution of the negro problem was the entire separation of the races in social, scholastic, religious and domestic affairs.

Mr. Washington said the problem could not be settled by amalgamation or deflection of negroes, but by earnest sympathy and co-operation of the races, although his chief argument was for increased facilities for education and an environment for those of his people in the south.

PURE FOOD CONGRESS

St. Louis, Sept. 28.—Auditation of dairy products was the main point of discussion at to day's meeting of the international pure food congress. Among the speakers were Dr. H. M. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, Washington; Hon. Joseph Newman, president of the Illinois Dairyman's association; Dr. Richard Fletcher, state chemist for Wisconsin; and Dr. E. N. Eaton, state chemist for Illinois.

INJURED IN RUNAWAY.

New York, Sept. 28.—William Ziegler, a well known capitalist, was injured in a runaway accident last night at Collender's Point, Conn. He was driving home behind a spirited team when the horses bolted at the gates of the estate. Ziegler fell under the team and was badly trampled. He will recover.

ASK FOR CHANGE OF VENUE.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—When the cases of Will J. Davis and others, charged with manslaughter in connection with the Iroquois theatre fire, were called in Judge Karsten's court to day attorney for the defense craved lengthy affidavits asking for a change of venue.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

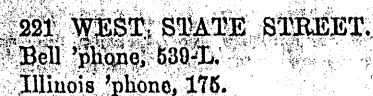
Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—The general council of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew met in annual session here to day. The meeting to day was preliminary to the general convention, which opens to morrow. Probably 2,500 representatives will be present by to morrow.

FOUGHT SIX FAST ROUNDS.

Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—Before a crowd that filled the National Athletic club to night, Hughey McGovern and Tommy Murphy, of New York, fought six fast rounds. Under the law no decision can be rendered, but it was the opinion of the spectators that the bout was a good draw.

BEAT SHERIFF AND BROKE JAIL.

Empid, Iowa, Sept. 28.—Ed and Charles Patterson, brothers, who were in jail on charge of housebreaking, escaped this evening, after beating Sheriff Wright into insensibility with an iron bar. Bloodhounds are on their trail.



tions for teachers, the preparation of examination questions for the schools, and for teachers, the preparation of programs for teachers' meetings and a hundred details comes to my mind. I will simply say that some of the best and strongest work of the superintendent is done in the quiet of his office study, where he earnestly thinks and conscientiously labors, even far into the night, as he plans and out-

ny. I have been selling it for three or four years, and it gives complete satisfaction. Several of my customers tell me they would not be without it for anything. Very often, to my knowledge, one single dose has cured a severe attack of diarrhoea, and I positively know that it will cure the flux (dysentery). You are at liberty to use this testimonial as you please. Sold by all leading druggists.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cassell and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cassell entertained about eighteen of their friends at their home on North Fayette street Wednesday evening. The evening was passed most pleasantly with music and other amusements. Refreshments were served. The occasion was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R.

ought to have supported, their homes were scattering and the cultivation of the prairie seemed a more immediate necessity than the cultivation of the mind. Thornless hedges would have been destroyed by cattle and public sentiment was adverse to a stock law. The leading agricultural writer of the state advocated buckthorn, but the idea did not meet with approval.

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Sutter & Lonergan

Culro, Ill., Sept. 28.—While Kink Head, a farmer living near Clinton, Ky., was standing with his wife and child on the

benefit. I was recommended to try a bottle of Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, and will cheerfully testify to the public that it did me more good than a

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JACKSONVILLE TIME CARD

Time of departure of trains
GOING NORTH.

C. & A.	Chicago (Peoria Sunday only)	8:30 am
Chicago-Peoria, ex. Sunday	10:30 am	
Chicago-Peoria	8:30 am	
Per Chicago	8:30 am	
C. & P. & St. L.	Peoria, daily	7:40 am
Peoria, daily	7:40 am	
Peoria, ex. Sunday	11:00 am	
J. & St. L.	Peoria, ex. Sunday	11:00 am
GOING WEST.		
For Kansas City	9:30 am	
For Kansas City	11:50 pm	
For Kansas City	6:50 am	
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	8:40 am	
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	9:30 am	
J. & St. L.	For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	11:00 am
GOING EAST.		
Wabash—		
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas	City	7:00 am
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas	City	7:00 am
Decatur Accommodation	10:10 am	
Kansas City Mail	1:40 pm	
GOING EAST.		
Wabash—		
For Toledo	8:30 am	
For Toledo	8:50 am	
Decatur Accommodation	8:10 pm	
Buffalo Mail	1:20 pm	
Time of arrival of trains		
C. & P. & St. L., daily	10:55 am	
C. & P. & St. L., daily	7:00 pm	
C. & P. & St. L., ex. Sunday	9:45 am	
FROM SOUTH.		
C. & A., ex. Sunday	10:55 am	
C. & A., daily	6:25 pm	
C. & A., daily	11:50 pm	
C. & A., ex. Sunday	8:05 am	
J. & St. L.	11:35 am	
J. & St. L.	7:47 pm	

City and County

Henry Wright is in Chicago on business.

Ed Wilhite was in from North Prairie Wednesday.

Miss Maude Packard is among the visitors to the fair.

Robert Moss, of Concord, visited in the city Wednesday.

T. D. Wilson is ready to put on shell roofing. Best on earth.

John Coffee and Ed Cox are world's fair visitors.

Matinee to day at fair grounds.

Miss Linda Carver left yesterday for Nashville, Tenn.

William White, of Literberry, was in the city Wednesday.

Smoke a Famous 5c cigar.

Miss Nellie Lyons, of Franklin, was up this way yesterday.

SHIRTS, 1/2 PRICE. BYRNS.

W. M. Gordley, of Virginia, was a caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. P. D. Wright, of Franklin, was a city shopper Wednesday.

"Rare bit," the latest in candy. Ask for sample at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Miss Bee Mains, of Virginia, was trading in the city yesterday.

Miss Lucy Duncan, of Murrayville, was trading in the city yesterday.

Ehnie's ice cream.

Mrs. Charles Alderkamp and son were up from Chapin yesterday.

J. W. Osborn, of Literberry, was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.

Henry Glassner, of Waverly, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

The Magnolia white meal, KILN DRIED, made by the Fitzsimmons-Kreider Milling company.

Oliver Galbraith and family have returned from a visit to the fair.

Mrs. Tice Crum and daughter were down from Little Indian yesterday.

Smoke a Famous 5c cigar.

Mr. and Mrs. Riggs Taylor have gone to St. Louis to visit the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Waddell are visitors at the St. Louis exposition.

Lyman Williamson, of Concord, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Art club No. 1 will meet with Mrs. Samuel Harrison Friday afternoon.

Allegretti, Vickery & Merrigan.

John Baxter, of Woodson, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Matinee to day at fair grounds.

Five good races to day.

James Hackett will go to St. Louis this morning to attend the fair.

SHIRTS, 1/2 PRICE. BYRNS.

Mrs. J. W. Williams, of Woodson, was shopping in the city Wednesday.

Try a Famous 5c cigar.

Mrs. George Harney, of Franklin, was a caller in the city Wednesday.

P. H. and Frank Cashman, of Hull, were visitors in the city yesterday.

The Magnolia white meal, KILN DRIED, made by the Fitzsimmons-Kreider Milling company.

E. Simms, of Hannibal, Mo., was among the callers in the city Wednesday.

Ehnie's ice cream leads.

Thomas Fox, of Sinclair, was among the callers in the city Wednesday.

All sizes of negligee shirts at 1/2 price. FRANK BYRNS.

Thomas Brown, of Literberry, called on Jacksonville friends Wednesday.

Albert Fisher, of Joy Prairie, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Jeffries' Concert band will give another of their concerts at the races this afternoon.

J. B. Ray, of Concord, was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

John Green, of Woodson, was calling on friends in the city Wednesday.

The Magnolia white meal, KILN DRIED, made by the Fitzsimmons-Kreider Milling company.

-F. F. Schmalz and wife were expected back from the world's fair last night.

FRANK BYRNS will not carry a summer shirt until next season; that's why he sells them for 1/2 price.

Ehnie's cooling drinks.

Mrs. A. F. Morris, of Merritt, is spending a few days in Havana with relatives.

SHIRTS, 1/2 PRICE. BYRNS.

A. W. Galloway and family, of Woodson, are St. Louis visitors this week.

Mrs. M. Landreth and mother left Wednesday for a few days' visit in Alto.

Try a Famous 5c cigar.

Mrs. William Stewart is spending a few days with relatives in Manchester.

Jeffries' Concert band will give another of their concerts at the races this afternoon.

John Dodsworth was here from Lynnville attending to business matters yesterday.

William Stevenson, the well known contractor of Merritt, was in the city yesterday.

Good speakers and music will be provided at the meeting at Trinidad school house Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cobb, are spending a few days at the great fair in St. Louis.

Henry Scott, of Franklin, who has been ill in St. Louis, is able to be around again.

Visit Ehnie's ice cream parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Magill, Charles Magill and Miss Palmer have returned from the world's fair.

G. W. Fanning, of Kansas, passed through here, enroute to Franklin to visit friends.

Miss Mattie Tucker, of Roodhouse, was in Jacksonville, enroute to Girard Wednesday.

The Driving club promises five good races this afternoon.

Dr. John Thornbrough was in Woodson and Lynnville yesterday on professional business.

Dr. Thomas Willerton was called to Literberry and Orleans Wednesday on professional business.

J. D. McCarty, who is in the employ of the transit line of St. Louis, is visiting relatives in the city.

The Driving club promises five good races this afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Baker, of East College avenue, who has been quite ill for a day or two, was much better yesterday and is in a fair way to recover soon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks, of Beardstown, are visiting their daughters, Mrs. W. E. Baker, on East College avenue, and Mrs. S. L. Perry, on South Main street.

Try Ehnie's ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cunningham, of Bellevue, Ky., who have been visiting Mr. Cunningham's sister, Mrs. Margaret Coffee, on Wolcott street, have been called to Cincinnati by the serious illness of Mrs. Cunningham's brother, Mr. Doyle.

Best ice cream; Ehnie's.

Dr. Henry Herman, of New York city, arrived in the city yesterday morning and enjoyed a delightful visit with his brother, J. Herman, the enterprising milliner of the east side.

Dr. Herman was much pleased with our beautiful city and especially admired the lovely shaded streets and home-like residences. He was pleased to find his brother so pleasantly situated and enjoying such an attractive home. He expected to return to St. Louis this morning and to New York city Saturday.

Five good races to day.

Special home-seekers' excursions to points in Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Texas and New Mexico, at very low rates from Jacksonville, on Oct. 4 and 18, via THE ALTON.

Specials This Week The Big Store JACKSONVILLE Specials This Week

Dress Goods

We have just received some of the latest suitings in 52 inch fancy mixed, blue, green, grey, black and white, and those very popular shades in brown that you so much want. Price \$1.00 per yd 44 inch fancy mixed and nobby suitings 69c 42 inch plain and fancy mixed suitings 50c

Silks

36-inch black Beau de Soie, special \$1 00 yd
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Silk Shirt Waists

Here we can give you a large assortment of colors in silks and mohairs at the most popular prices.

The Big Store can supply every need.

Pay Cash W. L. ALEXANDER & CO. Mercantile Co. Pay Cash

Blankets

10-4 grey blankets 75c
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11-4 extra heavy, in grey, white and tan .. \$1 00
11-4 in dark grey and tan 1 25
Also a large assortment of pretty colors for the bath robe.

Underwear

In this department we have a complete line of children's, misses' and ladies' fall and winter Underwear. Don't fail to visit this department before you purchase.

Specials in Outing Dept.

8 1/2 c outing 6 1/2 c yd
10 c outing 8 1/2 c yd
12 1/2 c outing 10 c yd

Shirt Waist Patterns

50 patterns in white and stripes, just the thing for fall shirt waists. Ask to see them.



Go to the Illinois for your nobby fall street hats.

Swan's Down Prepared Cake Flour

The only thing to use for fine cakes. Swans Down prepared cake flour will do its part if you do yours.

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Loans & Real Estate
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Dunlap Hats

Our fall showing of the celebrated DUNLAP HATS is now in and public inspection is invited.

Fall Suitings

We are now showing the finest line of fall suitings ever seen in this city. The fabrics and patterns are the most elegant.

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TAILOR AND HABERDASHER.

BILLS FOR DIVORCE.

Eliza Miller, through her solicitor, H. M. Ticknor, has filed a bill for divorce in the circuit court, asking legal separation from her husband, Emilia P. Miller, to whom she was married Jan. 26, 1894; alleging cruelty, desertion and adultery. Complaint further asks for the custody of her child, Emilia P. Miller.

Nellie Belle Blair, of Mercedos, through her solicitor, H. M. Ticknor, has filed a bill for divorce, asking legal separation from her husband, Joseph Andrew Blair, to whom she was married Nov. 4, 1894, at Naples, Ill. Complainant alleges cruelty and asks for the custody of her children, Mary Mae, Ernie Everett and William Henry Martin.

Reasonable prices this fall for dress or ready to wear hats. Come see what we mean. Blackburn-Moreth Co.

D. A. R. DAY.

On Sept. 27, at the meeting of the Rev. James Caldwell chapter, D. A. R., Jacksonville, Ill., it was the unanimous wish of all present to help on the effort that is being put forth to make Oct. 11, the Daughters of the American Revolution day, a day of note at the Louisiana Purchase exposition. The Daughters from all parts of the country have set this day to be in St. Louis. They will come from the new west and the sunny south, as well as from the east. The Missouri Daughters will welcome them with old time and proverbial hospitality. The meeting will be held in the hall of congress. It is earnestly hoped and desired that all local members who can possibly attend will do so.

Attend Herman's fall millinery opening to day and this evening until 9 o'clock.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

"Never saw the like before" is the comment of the oldest inhabitant when speaking of the season and the condition of the crops. Such warm weather at the last of September and the remarkable area of corn, hardly any of which is fit to be cut, make a combination of conditions unusual and which we hope will not be experienced again soon.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.

On Friday evening, Sept. 30, at 7:30 o'clock, there will be a mass meeting of the Republicans in district No. 1, at the Trinidad school house. The county candidates will be present, as will also some good speakers. This will be first of the numerous precinct meetings to be held in the near future.

WILLS FILED.

The last will and testament of Jason Rohrer was filed for probate Wednesday. After providing for the payment of all just debts, etc., the testator bequeathed to his wife, Sallie Rohrer, in lieu of dower and homestead, all personal and real property, to have and use the income from during her life according to certain conditions. At the death of the wife of testator all real and personal property remaining is to be equally divided between the children of testator and their descendants, share and share alike. All household goods are given to the wife of testator as her sole and separate property.

Sallie Rohrer is named as executrix and the instrument bears date of Aug. 13, 1904. The witnesses were A. C. Moffatt and Edward T. Brown. The last will and testament of Stafford Smith, of Mercedos, was filed for probate Wednesday in the county clerk's office. After providing for the payment of all just debts, several minor bequests of personal property are made to near relatives. All real and personal property of the testator remaining is given to the wife of testator. David H. Tollis is named as executor and the instrument bears date of Oct. 23, 1894. The witnesses were Christian D. Kappel and D. Watts.

See the display of trimmed hats at the millinery store of L. C. & R. E. Henry to day, Friday and Saturday.

NOTICE.

A. J. Hoover received a letter on Wednesday from W. B. Scervin, who was the secretary of the Silver Dime Oil company, in which so many of our home people invested. He said in his letter to Mr. Hoover that he would visit Jacksonville in ten or fourteen days, for the purpose of meeting all the old stockholders of the company. Mr. Scervin and some of his friends have purchased 4,000 acres of land in Kentucky and sunk several oil wells there. The first well sunk has proved to be a great success. Mr. Scervin says that he will exchange the stock of the new company for the old company stock, so that no one will lose any money.

Attend Herman's fall millinery opening to day and this evening until 9 o'clock.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of John A. Smith, deceased; report approved.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

C. B. Hubbard to M. Heaton, release deed, notes and bonds; \$1.

NEW CITY DIRECTORY.

Messrs. Hackman and Wallin, of Quincy, were in the city Wednesday canvassing the situation for the publication of a city directory. The directory will include the entire population of Morgan county, in so far as the rural routes cover the county, and the system to day is supposed to reach every home. The business men will be interviewed to day regarding the needs of a new directory and there is reason to believe that the demands for one will make the endorsement of this project sufficient to justify beginning work at once. This firm is making a specialty of directory work and their methods are modern and up-to-date in every particular. The new publication will include every feature found in the present directory, with some additional ones, and will be placed on the market at \$3.50 per volume.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Only one dollar to become a member of the Mutual Protective league. Call at Baker & Perry's store.

WELCOME VISITOR.

M. C. Collins, of Oregon, is renewing old acquaintances in this city. He was a lieutenant in Company D, 101st Illinois infantry, and lived here before the war. He was in the same company as R. T. Mathews and others of this vicinity, and it is needless to add that they are glad to see him. He is remarkably well preserved, though advanced in years, and finds life on the Pacific coast agreeable with him. He lived near this city before the war, but has not been a resident of the county for many years.

DOCTORS COULD NOT HELP HER.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Corner, of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." For sale by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

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The repairs upon my store building have been completed and I am now ready to show a full line of Wall Paper and Paints. I am prepared to handle large or small contracts for high class painting. In order to reduce my stock to make room for fall styles, I will continue the present great discount sales, which have been so attractive. My store will be open every Saturday evening to accommodate people who cannot call during working hours.

A. J. HOOVER

Illinois' phone 52.

Parents!

Don't neglect the eyes of your children. Many a so-called "dull scholar" is so because of some defect of the eyes. Have the children's eyes examined before school opens.

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CHARLES L. HAYDEN.
For Coroner,
DR. J. H. SPENCER.
For County Superintendent of Schools,
H. D. LONG.
For County Commissioner,
GEORGE DETTRICK.
For County Surveyor,
MARSHALL DUDLEY.

There is no past tense in the Democratic grammar.

Republicans evade no issue; Democrats straddle on all issues.

October is the latest month in the year in which the Democrats win victories.

Ever hear of a Democrat asking for support on account of his party's record?

A party fit to govern must have convictions and the courage to maintain them.

Democratic campaign managers have not yet printed a list of business men who "want a change."

The Democrats give us no hint of whether they would continue work on the Panama canal or suspend it.

In all seriousness, the Democratic party believes, apparently, in vaudeville politics, a new bill at each performance.

Judge Parker says he believes the gold standard is irrevocably established, but every report of Democratic meetings west of the Alleghenies shows that his party does not think so.

Republican convictions are based on experience in handling national issues. The Democratic convictions are improvised for the occasion and subject to change at every election.

President Roosevelt's letter of acceptance should be read by every American voter. The Republican party is willing to abide by the judgment of the voter who will intelligently consider that document.

How would you like to have your tailor insist on putting a patch in the center of the back of your coat after it had been completed? Yet that is the way Judge Parker is patching up the Democratic platform, isn't it?

Judge Parker has not gained a single vote since the St. Louis convention, but he has lost thousands of them since Tom Watson began showing the Democrats how they were made the victim of a trick.

Democrats who are wont to charge Republicans with oppressing the poor should be reminded that the Republican administration of 1901 and 1902 reduced the federal taxation to the tune of \$105,000,000 annually.

The corn crop will reach the 2,400,000,000 mark, and the corn belt has money with which to handle it. They burned their corn for fuel in Democratic days. The farmer has a memory and is not looking for a "change."

The Bryanites are already working for control of the Democratic party in 1908, and Colonel Bryan has served formal notice that the money question is being "held in abeyance" until that time. Every vote for the Democratic candidates is an invitation for a renewal of the fight for a maintenance of a stable currency system.

LICENSED TO MARRY.
Ellis H. Thompson, Arcadia; Miss Lena P. Barr, Arcadia.
Willie Edwards, Murrayville; Miss Florence Hase, Murrayville.

Mrs. Scott, of Kentucky, who is visiting at the home of Mrs. D. Craig in Litchberry, was a Jacksonville caller Wednesday.

RAILROAD NEWS NOTES

William Hilderbryn, agent for the Railroad Accident Insurance company, was in the city Tuesday.

E. W. McCullough has taken a position with the C. & A. as day ticket agent.

H. S. Battershell of Roodhouse, has taken a position at the C. & A. freight house. The vacancy was caused by the resignation of Charles H. Yancy, who held the position recently.

W. B. Robinson, who is the M. B. C. clerk at the local shops, is able to be at work again, after a few days' illness.

The C. & A. section hands were at work repairing the tracks near the stock yards Wednesday.

The new C. & A. side trucks are in shape so that they can be used, and work has been suspended for the time being.

Mike Kennedy, of engine 46, of the C. P. & St. L., was a Havana visitor Tuesday.

The Wabash had a washout near Knoxville Tuesday, which delayed traffic for several hours.

The Joseph DeGrasse company, which played at the Grand last evening, came in yesterday on No. 9. Their baggage was in the regular baggage and express car and the train was delayed fifteen minutes while it was being unloaded.

Concord is fast gaining reputation as a railroad center. Wednesday there were five trains at the station at one time. Five were passenger and four freight. Had it not been for the new sidings built by the Burlington when the Jacksonville & Concord extension was constructed serious inconvenience would have resulted.

The Alton purchasing agent was in the city recently, but the object of his visit was not learned. He was doubtless here in connection with the building of the new freight depot at the College avenue crossing.

Active work will begin at once on the lowering of the grade on the J. & St. L. branch of the Burlington. A steam shovel will be sent to Girard today and the embankments and trestles filled between Atwater and Virden. The grade on Chestnut hill, just south of this city will be lowered, and if the Alton will consent, a joint lowering of the grade of the two roads at the College avenue crossing will be made.

Heavy coal traffic over the J. & St. L. branch of the Burlington will begin in a few weeks and the number of trains will be increased materially.

F. L. Warren, extra baggage agent of the C. & A., is spending a few days with friends out of the city.

Dick Everts had his foot crushed by a heavy piece of iron at the local shops Wednesday.

Passenger No. 103, of the C. P. & St. L., had a new set of wheels put under one of the coaches Wednesday, which delayed the train for some time.

Mr. Swanson, the car service inspector, was a Jacksonville caller Wednesday.

Engineer Brady of 93 and 94, was calling on friends in the city Wednesday.

Traveling Passenger Agent E. S. Wright, of the C. B. & Q., was a Jacksonville visitor Wednesday. General Passenger Agent J. Francis was here Wednesday, enroute to Litchfield.

The Ubiquitous Missourian.
Very few states have done more than Missouri has to people the rest of the country. Uncle Sam's census enumerators in 1900 found Missourians distributed all over the United States. A little over 100,000 of them were residing in Kansas in that year, 39,000 in Illinois, 61,000 in Texas, 47,000 in Oklahoma, 45,000 in Arkansas, 35,000 in California, 34,000 in Iowa, 33,000 in Indian Territory, 31,000 in Colorado, 26,000 in Nebraska, 17,000 in Oregon, 16,000 in Washington, 10,000 in Indiana and smaller numbers in other localities. In all 615,000 natives of Missouri in that year were residing in other parts of the United States. The number of course is much larger in 1904.—Kansas City Journal.

When Royalty Travels in Japan.
There has existed in Japan for many centuries a curious law to the effect that whenever the emperor or empress appeared in public no other person should seem to occupy a higher place than this member of the royal family. Therefore on such occasions the shutters of all upper stories were drawn, and the upper parts of the houses past which the royal party moved were seemingly deserted. This law is still in effect.

READ THE JOURNAL. 10c A WEEK.

Candied Orange Peel.
Cut the rind into long strips. Put in a pan cover over with cold water, bring to a boil and drain. To six oranges or lemons allow one and a half cups of granulated sugar and a cup of water; put these into a granite saucepan and as soon as they have reached a hard boil add the peel. Boil hard, taking care that the contents of the pan do not scorch. When the liquid is almost cooked away, take the pan from the stove and add a cup of sugar. Stir until almost cold, pick apart with the fingers and spread on a plate to dry.

Handy Set of Irons.
Most women fail in ironing shirt waists because they use clumsy irons. To remedy this manufacturers have put on the market specially designed irons. These are pointed at both ends and also gently curved to avoid sudden creasing of the goods. They are heavily nickel-plated and as highly polished as table silverware. Enclosing each iron and fastened securely to it by twin bolts operated by means of a spring is an asbestos lined hood, which serves to conserve the heat and keep out the cold, thus effecting an economy in gas.

Cracked Crockery.
To make cracked crockery last put two or three pieces of sugar into the cracked vessel with one-third of a tumblerful of water; then place it on a very brisk fire. Spread the sirup liquid over the cracks. The melted sugar will ooze through the cracks and soon grow hard, completely stopping the fissures. Vessels employed for cooking food can be mended in this manner. The burned sugar does not give any unpleasant flavor.

Hanging Clothes to Dry.
When hanging clothes to dry, first hang up by the thickest part, waist or neckband, etc., because if hung by the thinner part the water would run into the thick part, lodge there and take longer to dry; second, hang up everything wrong side out, so that any accidental soil will not do so much damage as if it appeared on the right side.

A Hint For the Cook.
It is said if four or five large clean marbles are dropped into the kettle where fruit is cooking there will be no burning on the bottom of the dish since the marbles are kept in motion by the boiling. This simple device is worth trying with jam or catchup.

Cleaning the Bread Pan.
The mixing pan is quickly cleaned if a little boiling water is poured into it for a few minutes and a close cover put over—an inverted pan will answer. The steam softens the dried dough so it will readily wash off.

Grand Opera House

Friday, Sept. 30.

The Musical Treat of the Season

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PECK'S BAD BOY

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Lecturer.

Remember

Season tickets only \$1.00. Now on sale at Y. M. C. A.

The lucky key has not come in It is worth \$100 and if you have a key or keys it is worth your attention. Bring them in at once, as Oct. 3d is the closing day to try keys. Do not wait—bring in your keys.

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50c Blankets and Comforts. 50c

In opening sale prices that will cause brisk selling. FLEECE BED BLANKETS, 10-4, tan and gray; a special in our great fall opening at 50c a pair.

LARGEST SIZE 10-4 BLANKETS, in tan and gray. Early fall opening sale price, 60c a pair.

COMFORTERS, large size, guaranteed to be filled with white cotton and hand tied; a special in our fall opening sale at \$1.00. Others at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 per pair.

12½c New Flannelettes 10c yd.

The very best Amoskeag Teazle down flannelettes, in all the choice light and dark styles, sold here at 10c per yard. Fifty pieces to select from.

September Lace Curtain Sale

NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS, strong and serviceable, in new styles, full 3 yards long, best curtain value in town. Per pair, \$1.00.

THE SPLENDID values in effective floral patterns and plain centers at \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$2.50 pair.

New Fall Dress Fabrics

BLACK DRESS GOODS—Mohairs, Cheviots, Granites, Batistes, Serges and other staple fabrics; also fancy weaves. Per yard, 50c.

50-INCH ALL WOOL SUITINGS, in all colors—red, blue, brown, grays and all the new colors—the season's best offering. 50c a yard.

OUR SPECIAL 50-inch Broad Cloth Venetians, in mannish effects and fancy novelty suitings. Special offerings this week at \$1.00 a yard.

New Autumn Waistings Ready

FIFTY PIECES new Fleece Creponette Waistings; just the thing for Kimonos, House Gowns and Sacques. Choice designs. Per yard, 10c.

FURS NOW THE TIME, HERE THE PLACE FOR UNUSUAL VALUES.

Every Scarf is new and up-to-date. Our prices are absolutely correct. SABLE AND ISABELLA single skin fox boas for our fall opening sale at \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50.

Come and See Our Fall Exhibition of House-Furnishings

Stock in every department is complete and ready for the fall season. For purity of style and good workmanship, at prices that are guaranteed the lowest, we commend particular attention to our large and splendid assortment.

Plain and fine Furniture... Handsome Carpets in every grade... The Largest collection of Lace Curtains in the city... Rugs of every description, from the smallest hearth rug to the large floor size... Office furniture, including Desks, Chairs, Stools and the celebrated line of Globe-Wernicke Filing Cabinets and Book cases... Window Shades, from the cheapest to the best Hollands.

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To Every Lady of Jacksonville and Vicinity:

We have on display and ready for your inspection in our Millinery department

New Fall Dress Hats

In entirely new and exclusive ideas for early autumn and fall, the product of our trimmers, who have been weeks studying the latest ideas in two of the most fashionable millinery centers. We earnestly request you visit our millinery department this week whether you buy or not to see this great display. Everything in readiness here for your fall millinery.

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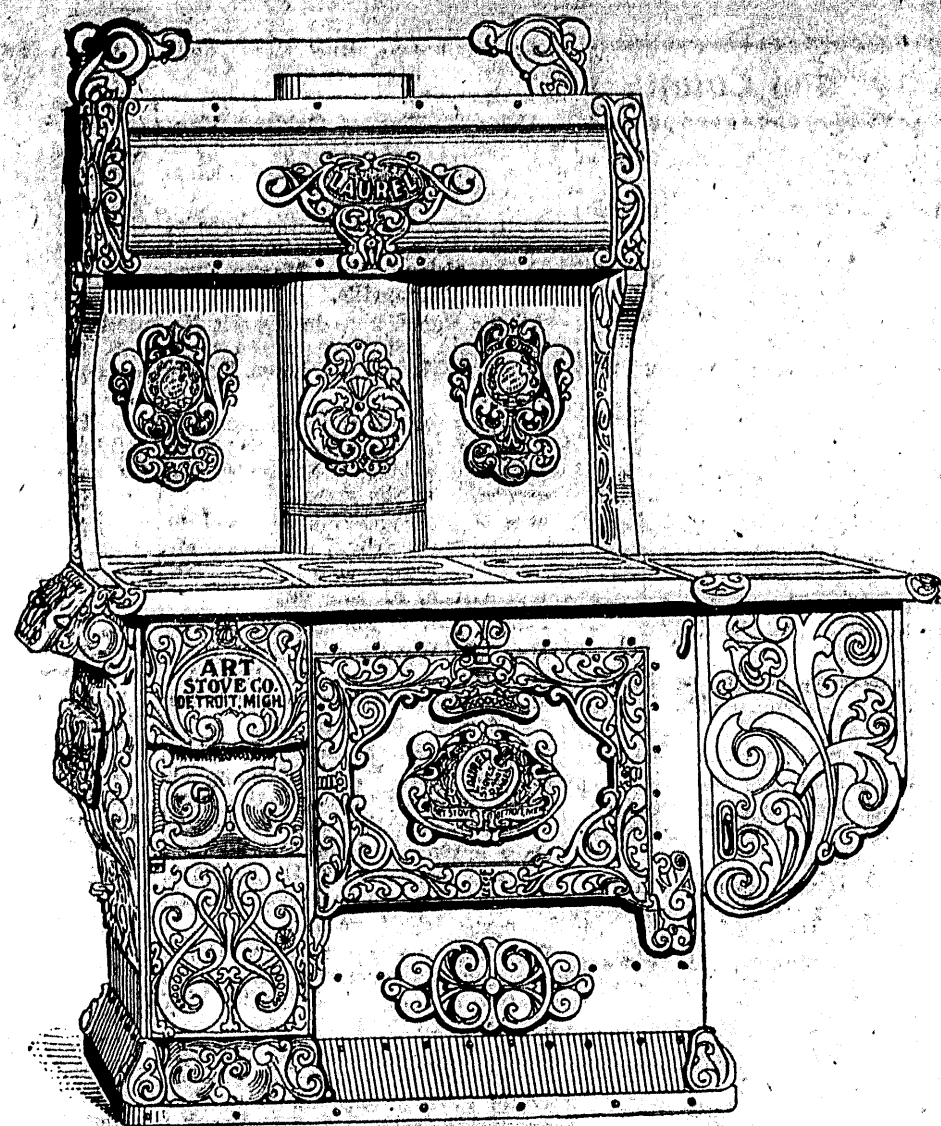


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To show the possibilities of modern Stovemaking we have arranged for a unique and instructive

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This set of Stove Furniture Given Away with every Range sold during the Exhibit:

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- One Fry Pan
- One 10x14 Drip Pan
- Four Deep Pie Plates

WORTH \$5.50.

JAPANESE IN U. S. ARMY.

Little Brown Men in Sandwhich Islands to Be Enrolled as Soldiers.
It may not be generally known that the United States army of the future will include a command of Japanese soldiers, but this is a fact, says the New York Herald. They will not come from the armies which are fighting in the far east, but will be enrolled from our Japanese citizens in the Sandwhich Islands. It is needless to say that a very large portion of the population of the islands and especially of Honolulu is composed of this nation. They are found among the bankers, merchants and professional men and are included among the wealthiest residents of the city.

One of the principal schools of Honolulu is attended exclusively by Japanese children, and there has been enrolled a command of cadets which is to be transferred into the United States military as soon as its members are old enough. It is drilled by a former Japanese army officer, and, although organized but a few years ago, this battalion has already attained a high standard of efficiency. It is frequently seen on parade in Honolulu and attracts much attention.

Japan's Rich Gold Fields.
The recently discovered gold fields at Iwate, in Japan, have been inspected by government engineers, and as the result of their report the government has issued a proclamation entirely reversing the fields, says a special cable dispatch from Tokyo to the New York American. The engineers estimate that the fields will yield gold to the value of \$500,000,000 and are preparing to inaugurate operations. The estimated yield is \$500,000,000 per annum.

The Fall Fever.
Somewhere when the fall comes on and the leaves turn and come down, feel like throwing up my job. Want to ramble in the woods. Want to hear the north wind blow. Want to hear the chopper's ax. Want to hear the cattle low.

Want to lounge across the field. When the night is drawing nigh. To the home from which the smoke rises to the yellow sky.
Want to sit down by the fire in the evening in the fall. While the breeze from the logs throw their shadows on the wall.
Want to lie down in the night. Want to feel that rest of brain. That comes only when one hears On the roof the fall of rain.
Want to go to sleep and rest. To the patter that comes down On the shingles in the fall. Of the old house out of town.
Frank B. Brooks in New York Herald.

Daily Journal 10c per week.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Cave of Men's Clothing.
If the elbows of coat sleeves and the knees of the pants are stretched out of shape, lay a damp cloth on them, fold them up and leave them an hour or more, then lay them on the ironing board, smooth with the palms of the hands and pull gently in every direction until it is flat. Cover with cloth and press with a hot iron until dry. Sponging and pressing the back of cloth coats will remove the shiny appearance they often acquire after wearing awhile. If black cloth becomes rusty, dilute ink with an equal quantity of water and sponge the garments with it. When the shoulders of the coats are quite gray use ink without diluting it. Rub it in well and press dry.

Household Hints.
After sweeping the carpet rub it over with a cloth wrung out in vinegar and water and if possible do not let it be walked upon until it is dry. The quantity of vinegar is a teaspoonful to a pail of warm water, and this treatment often has a wonderfully good effect in removing the faded color of an old carpet. Do not allow white gloves to become too much soiled before having them cleaned. They have to be rubbed so hard to remove the soil that the kid becomes roughened and stiff. Butter will remove almost any kind of stain except ink stain. Rub it into the stain, then wash quickly in hot water with a fine soap.

Home Surgery.
A bit of home surgery stated to have been practiced when a splinter is driven into a child's hand particularly deep is its extraction by steam, says the Brooklyn Times. A bottle with a sufficiently wide mouth is filled two-thirds with very hot water, and the mouth of the bottle is placed under the injured spot. The suction draws the flesh down when a little pressure is used, and the steam in a moment or two extracts inflammation and splinter together. This is very efficacious when the offending substance has been in for several hours, long enough to have started some of its evil consequences.

HAS SOLD A PILE OF CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.
I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for more than twenty years and it has given entire satisfaction. I have sold a pile of it and can recommend it highly—Joseph McElhiney, Linton, Iowa. You will find this remedy a good friend when troubled with a cough or cold. It always affords quick relief and is pleasant to take. For sale by all leading druggists.

ANTI-KISSING CLUB.

Georgia Girls Band Together to Prohibit Osculation.
Recently half a dozen pretty Georgia girls discussed kissing from various standpoints—hygienically, financially, etc.—and decided that it is a silly and unsanitary practice, says a Lexington (Ga.) dispatch to the New York World. Accordingly they organized as the Anti-kissing club and adopted a constitution which provides, among other things:

"Each member shall sign the following pledge with her own blood, secured from her lips:
"I pledge myself to never kiss any one except father, mother, brothers, sisters, husband and children.
"I pledge myself furthermore to never kiss my betrothed until I become his wife.
"If I fail to keep this pledge, I will pay a fine of \$25 and ask the club to erase my name from the roll."
"On the marriage of any member of this club in good standing each member shall pay \$5 to the treasurer, who shall present the amount as a bridal gift to the bride.
"The amount paid in by those who fail to keep the pledge shall be held by the treasurer as a fund to be divided among those who prefer splendorhood.
"All members of the club must attend the marriage of members, and all hymeneal ceremonies will be arranged by an appointed committee.
"Any member who applies for divorce shall pay to the treasurer \$50 and have her name removed from the roll.
"On the death of any member in good standing each member shall pay to the treasurer \$5, to be used in erecting a shaft to the deceased, which shall be a marble pillar 3 by 4, surmounted by a figure of a woman in Greek costume, three feet high, with the first finger of the right hand touching closed lips. The only inscription shall be: "Here rests a modest, sensible and faithful member of the A. K. C."
"Fortunately for the Georgia boys the A. K. C.'s failed to insert a clause prohibiting hugging. But when a member is being hugged she will murmur the warning, "Please remember I am an A. K. C."

\$2.95 TO ST. LOUIS AND RETURN
Via the Burlington Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays of each week during September. Limit seven days.

One fare, plus \$2.00, for the round trip from Jacksonville to certain points in Nebraska and Wyoming. No fare more than \$16.30. Sept. 29, via THE ALTON.

MORE DRILLING NEEDED.

General Wheeler Says We Must Follow Europe in Training Soldiers.
Brigadier General Joseph Wheeler, retired, who attended the military maneuvers at Manassas, recently expressed the opinion that the maneuvers must not only be continued, but conducted on a larger and more scientific scale, says a Washington special dispatch to the New York Times.

"The old school of the army," said General Wheeler, "was the training of the pioneers in the forests of the south and the mountains and plains of the west. Having lost our old school, we must start a new one, and we are following Europe to that extent."

"The American, because of the destruction of his vast forests, is no longer the rifeman he was in the days of Washington, Jackson and up to the civil war. He must learn again. We are approaching the condition of Europe, where every man has to be taught the use of firearms by the authorities. Maneuvers are necessary. They are the best sort of schooling for officers and men alike."

"It is time the United States educated its troops regularly in the most modern tactics of warfare, and I believe the best way to do this is to drill them in maneuvers. We must have educated soldiers as well as officers to keep pace with other nations."

"In almost every case where the commanders had had time in the civil war to maneuver their troops before their battles they won victories. The defeat at Shiloh was due to the untrained condition of the troops, the wagon trains and columns becoming irretrievably tangled."

"The recent maneuvers have been the greatest military school the United States has had since the war with Spain, and I hope that next year they will be held on even a larger scale."

BURLINGTON EXCURSION RATES.
\$16.30 to NEBRASKA, KANSAS, SOUTH DAKOTA and WYOMING and return via THE BURLINGTON, Sept. 29, 1904.
One way tourist tickets on sale Oct. 4 and 18 to all points in OKLAHOMA and INDIAN TERRITORY, ARIZONA and MISSOURI, KANSAS and ARKANSAS, \$5.65, via THE BURLINGTON.
Colonist rates to CALIFORNIA and intermediate points every day till Oct. 15. Tell me where you want to go, and I will tell you what it will cost you. Think of it, \$50.65 to California, via the Burlington.
HOME VISITORS' EXCURSIONS to points in OHIO, INDIANA and KENTUCKY. Round trip, ONE FARE, plus \$2.00. Start Sept. 27 or Oct. 11, and return within 30

days. Telephone 58.
Geo. W. Dye, D. P. A.

SOME CAMPAIGN EXPENSES.

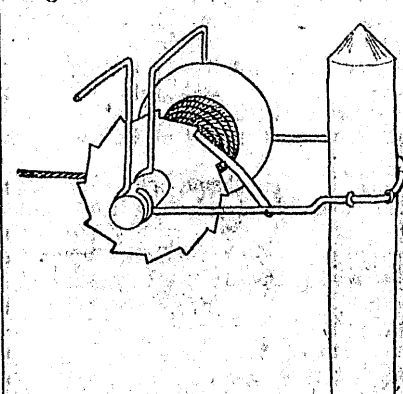
For printing and stationery alone it is calculated that each of the national campaign committees will spend half a million dollars, says Harper's Weekly. Of the scores of millions of documents sent out a great many are franked, but to distribute the residue requires a huge outlay for postage. Extremely expensive also is the house to house canvass, which is made by each party early in September and again about a fortnight before election day. No other item of expenditure is comparable with the sum paid for campaign speeches. It is expected that when the campaign is fully under way no fewer than 5,000 political orators will be placed upon the stump by each of the national committees. As at least five times as many "speechblenders" will be mustered by the state committees, the aggregate number of exhorters will not fall much short of 30,000. Some of the speakers receive \$250 a week, together with their expenses, while others will accept no money for their services, but allow their actual disbursements to be made good.

Promises Not to Hug.
The school board of Frackville, Pa., had not recently selected a successor to Professor I. G. Miller, who resigned after he was alleged to have hugged the larger girls of his school, says the Philadelphia Record. Though the salary is but \$800 a year there have been received between sixty and seventy applications for the vacancy. A number of the applicants have sent strong guarantees that they will show no ardent feeling toward the young lady pupils, one of them stating that he "will not let his arm go to waist."

CURE FOR SICK HEADACHE.

We had a letter the other day from a lady in the town of Boulder, Colo., that should be of interest to people who are troubled with spells of sick headache. She writes that she had these spells about four times a week, was obliged to go to bed and remain there from eight to ten hours each time. Had been troubled this way for several years, and the attacks became more frequent. Doctors did her no good; she tried dieting, as everybody said it was from her stomach. Seeing an advertisement of Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills, which said they cure sick headache by removing the cause, she decided to try one more, and sent 50c for two boxes. She said she had taken the last pill more than four months ago and has not had a sick spell of any kind for over five months. Druggists sell these pills at 25c per box. It only takes one for a dose, they cure sick headache every time. Lee P. Allcott.

Does Away With Props.
Clothes props are a nuisance at the best to all who use them, as they are always in the way, and it is inconvenient to pass around them when the clothes are on the line, particularly where the space is limited. The weight of wet clothes makes their use



CLOTHESLINE STRETCHER.

In the ordinary method obligatory. To overcome this an Iowa man has devised the stretcher shown herewith. In the illustration the iron frame is fastened to a post and held rigidly in place, on the outer extremity of which are two hooks. A ratchet wheel is attached to one end of a shaft, while a guide wheel is placed at the other, with a catch to hold the ratchet wheel in place. The arms of the frame have hooks at the end, into which the shaft is fitted. A crank is also attached to the shaft, by which it can be moved very easily. It is obvious that the line can be tightened to any extent desired. It is also strong, easily and quickly operated and can be removed from its fastenings without any undue labor.

SOUR STOMACH.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the sour stomach may be avoided, or sale by all leading druggists.

SURE CURE FOR PILES.

Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching. This form as well as Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bo-sank's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding, absorbs tumors. 50c a jar at drug store or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bo-sank, Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by Lee P. Allcott.

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Thinking of your new Suit or Overcoat?

Don't wait until the cold days are here and then hurry in somewhere and take what you can get.

Skip the hurry and worry by coming here now while the new Fall Suits, Overcoats, Hats and Toggery are fresh and in full bloom.

The best and most skilled manufacturers known to the trade build our clothing.

They couldn't make better clothes for love or money.

You'll find garments here just a little newer—just a little better—just a little something about them that makes them more desirable than the kind you get at most stores.

You'll like our clothes—you'll like our prices—you'll like our ways—for we never allow a man to be unhappy about anything he buys here.

Look or buy: we're ready when you're ready.

F. A. MOSELEY, V. P. M. H. HAVENHILL, Sec'y-Treas

INDICATIONS.

Washington, Sept. 29.—For Illinois: Partly cloudy, Thursday, showers and cooler in the north and central portions; Friday fair and cooler in south portion; fresh southwest to northwest winds.

FAMILY GATHERING

Held at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Strawn Near Alexander—A Most Delightful Occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Strawn, who reside at "Clover Nook," the old Strawn home near Alexander, were host and hostess at a most delightful family gathering Wednesday. The company was given in honor of the sixth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Strawn and about forty of the relatives and neighbors were present to enjoy the cordial hospitality of the host and hostess.

A baptismal service was held at 11 o'clock in the morning, when Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Strawn, received this holy ordinance of the church. The officiating ministers were Rev. Mr. Murray and Rev. W. H. Musgrove.

At 12:30 the guests were invited to partake of a most generous repast, skillfully prepared and served in a most perfect manner. After the company had enjoyed the delicious viands the afternoon was pleasantly spent in a social manner and the time of leave-taking arrived all too soon. The day will be a happy memory for all who were present and the occasion was indeed a most delightful one in every way. A noteworthy feature of the gathering was the presence of four generations, who were seated at the same table.

Among the number present from this city were: Mrs. Phoebe Strawn, Julius E. Strawn, Dr. David Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Gates Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strawn and daughter, Mrs. Ferdinand Strawn and daughter, Phoebe, Frank Mosley, Miss Bettie Mosley, Miss Hattie Mosley, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Morey and L. and Mrs. W. H. Musgrove.

SEPTEMBER WEATHER

Some Observations by George Hall of the Volunteer Weather Bureau Service.

The following weather records furnished by George H. Hall, of Alexander, volunteer observer, United States weather bureau, will be of interest to many:

Wednesday the thermometer registered: Maximum, 91 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 80.5.

In looking back for hot September weather I find that in 1895 we had ten days above 90 degrees, with highest, 97 degrees, on the 10th.

In 1896 we had five days above 90, with highest, 96 degrees, on the 10th.

In 1897 we had twenty days above 90, with highest, 103 degrees, on the 11th and 12th.

In 1898 we had five days above 90, with highest, 98 degrees, on the 2d.

In 1899 we had eight days above 90, with highest, 106 degrees, on the 6th.

In 1900 we had four days above 90, with highest, 93 degrees, on the 9th.

In 1901 we had two days above 90, with highest, 94 degrees, on the 9th.

In 1902 we had no days above 90.

In 1903 we had no days above 90.

Thought of your fall hats? You'll think quicker when you see our elaborate display of new fall hats.

Blackburn-Florch Co.

MATRIMONIAL

THOMPSON-BARR.

Ellis Thompson and Miss Lena Barr, both of Arcadia, were united in marriage at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. B. Smith at his residence on College avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson then returned to the home of the bride's parents, where an elaborate supper was served.

The bride is a daughter of L. A.

Barr, a well known and highly respected young lady. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will reside on a farm near Arcadia.

PENNINGTON-JOHNSON.

James E. Pennington and Miss Genevieve Johnson were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in Barry. Rev. Mr. Sears performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Pennington will spend a few days in St. Louis, after which they will be at home to their friends at the groom's home in Chicago.

FINE COOKING MACHINE

The XX Century Range in Operation at Sutter & Lonergan's.

From an early hour Wednesday morning until late in the evening a delighted throng passed into and through the elegant store room of the Illinois Millinery and Ladies' Novelty House to enjoy the grand fall opening of the establishment. Polite salesladies were in attendance and every possible courtesy was shown consistent with the large number of visitors. The elegant trimmed hats, the wonderful display of beautiful fall and winter millinery, the unusually fine stock of ladies' novelties, purses, combs, laces, braids and the thousand and one things needed by the fair sex; the fine line of furs and many other articles, all challenged the great admiration of the many visitors. The need of such a house has long been felt and until now it has not been met, but, thanks to the Illinois Millinery and Ladies' Novelty House, it is here and here to stay. Nothing cheap or shoddy is permitted in the place, but good and useful articles hold sway and are offered at prices cheaper than were ever before known here. The addition of a large line of furs is a pleasing matter, while a large stock of Christmas goods has already been purchased and will be placed on sale the first of December.

Thomas Nesbit, of Virginia, was in Jacksonville Wednesday.

AT THE GRAND

"The Merchant of Venice" Presented Wednesday Evening by Joseph De Grasse and His Company.

"The Merchant of Venice," one of Shakespeare's greatest works, was interpreted at the Grand Wednesday evening before an audience of fair proportions. The part of Shylock was taken by Joseph DeGrasse, and his interpretation of the character was excellent, and he was loudly applauded at the end of the second act and at the end of the court scene, where he was at his best, and where he proved himself equal to the exacting demands of the part.

The character of "Portia" was given a very clever portrayal by Miss Ida May Park. Her lines were spoken distinctly and she evidenced a dramatic talent that is very pleasing. The supporting cast possessed a merit in keeping with the high character of the production, and the audience present seemed well pleased with the presentation.

The piece had a brilliant setting, the costumes were gorgeous and the scenery fully adequate to the demands of the drama. The court scene, where the climax in the drama is reached, was well brought out.

"The Merchant of Venice" is one of Shakespeare's best and most popular comedies. The oldest record of the play is 1598, but it is not known how long prior to that time it was written. The two plots of the play are found as distinct novels before the time of Shakespeare in various foreign authorities, but no English version has been discovered. It is possible that an unknown novel combining the two plots existed before Shakespeare's time, thus saving him the trouble of working them up into one. "The Merchant of Venice" was performed before King James I in 1605, and in court circles gave great satisfaction. Notwithstanding the popularity of this drama before the theatres in 1642, it seem to have been so much forgotten soon after the restoration that in 1664 Thomas Jordan took the liberty to pervert the original and make a ballad out of the story in his "Royal Arbor of Loyal Poessie."

The play is grouped around Shylock, the Jew, who is a hard-hearted usurer, having possessed himself of an immense fortune by lending money at a high rate of interest. Antonio, a good merchant, incurred the enmity of the Jew by his deeds of kindness. He borrows 3,000 ducats of Shylock to enable Bassanio to marry a rich heiress. In a just Antonio signs a bond forfeiting a pound of flesh if the debt is not paid in three months. Time passes, but Shylock, who had taken this means to kill Antonio, demands the letter of the bond. Portia, the newly married wife of Bassanio, hearing of the dreadful predicament of the man to whom her husband owed so much, went to the trial attired as a young lawyer. She outwits the Jew by discovering that the bond said nothing about shedding blood. It being impossible to cut the pound of flesh without shedding blood, Shylock is compelled to beg for his life, for having conspired against the life of a Venetian citizen. He is finally pardoned by the duke, but he must forfeit half his estate to Antonio, who gives it to the Jew's daughter. The play ends happily. The contrasts are finely drawn and the master hand is seen in every line.

THE MACCABEES.

The original order of the Modern Maccabees, met at the Red Men's hall Wednesday evening and the following officers were elected:

Com.—William Gillenberg.
Lieut. Com.—Moses Topping.
Record keeper—George James.
Chaplain—J. Casey.
Past Com.—W. James.

Sergeant—Fred Steinkuehler.
First master of the guard—Julius Antreter.

Second master of the guard—A. Schaeffer.
Master at Arms—John Miller.

Captain of degree team—William Meyers.

The order has been reorganized in this city by the district deputy grand commander, who has been here the past two weeks. A class of twenty-two was taken in last evening, making a total membership of sixty. After the business of the meeting was concluded a banquet was enjoyed by the members.

J. H. Davenport has left several extra large ears of corn at Fred Dege's store. The ears are from ten inches to a foot in length.

FEET SWOLLEN TO IMMENSE SIZE.

"I had kidney trouble so bad that I could not work," says J. J. Cox, of Valley View, Ky., "my feet were swollen to immense size and I was confined to my bed and physicians were unable to give me any relief. Mr. doctor finally prescribed Foley's Kidney Cure, which made a well man of me." For sale by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty cents a bottle.

SENATOR FAIRBANKS

(Continued from First Page.)

partment, one of the greatest pieces of official mechanism in the world. The president undertook to find out whether some one was betraying his trust and he made discoveries; not many, but few, comparatively. Who were the offenders? Some Republicans, some Democrats. He brought the evildoers to the bar of justice. The department of justice prosecuted them and in many cases the guilty are wearing the stripes of guilt.

"Those who talk of corruption in the administration must bear in mind, if they be just, that there is no man living with a higher conception of civic duty, with a more exalted ideal of official responsibility, than Theodore Roosevelt. He has no sympathy for wrongdoers, because he is a rightdoer himself. Given himself, he wishes all men in public service to be likewise clean. Continuance of President Roosevelt's administration means continuance of rigid, searching scrutiny of all offices of the government and certain condemnation and punishment of evildoers, no matter how low or how exalted they be."

This outline of the president's course was received with general applause.

DEATH RECORD

HARRISON.

Cornelius C. Harrison died at his home in Alexander Wednesday morning at 5:20 o'clock, after an illness of only about twenty-four hours. He had been subject to attacks of heart and stomach troubles for a number of years.

Deceased was born in Franklin, Aug. 27, 1841. He was married Jan. 2, 1868, to Miss Italy Caroline Young, of Sangamon county, and to this union were born six children, five of whom, with the wife, survive, as follows: Lawrence, of Chicago; Mrs. F. A. Jones, of Jacksonville; Gilbert C., of Alexander; Richard N., of Canton; and Mrs. G. P. White, of Bates. One son died in infancy.

Mr. Harrison was a faithful member of the M. E. church at Alexander. He had been in charge of E. S. Greenleaf's elevator at Alexander for twenty-seven years at the time of his death, and had always discharged his duties in that capacity in an efficient and honest manner. He will be greatly missed in his own neighborhood and in this city, where he was well known.

Funeral services will be held from the M. E. church at Alexander Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in Lick Creek chapel cemetery, twelve miles southeast of Alexander.

PETERSON.

Charles Oscar Peterson died at his home, 435 East College avenue, Wednesday morning at 9:05 o'clock, after an illness of several months. After his first serious illness, about a year ago, he appeared to improve for a time, and went to Iowa, hoping that the change might be beneficial, but, being disappointed in this, he returned to this city and sank rapidly until the time of his death.

Mr. Peterson was born in Jacksonville, June 23, 1876, and spent most of his life in this city. He was formerly engaged in the confectionery business on West State street, and later was agent for the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance company. He was a member of Centenary M. E. church and of the K. of P. He was married May 9, 1900, to Miss Nellie Rohn, of Beardstown, who survives.

Funeral services will be held at Centenary church Friday at 2:30 p. m. Interment will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

ALLEN.

The funeral of the late W. P. Allen was conducted from the residence in Waverly Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Mr. Agnew, of the M. E. church. The remains were laid to rest in the East cemetery of Waverly.

Mr. Allen is survived by three children, Mrs. Ella Bornick, Charles F. and Olin R. Allen. He also leaves a widow, an aged father, Thomas B. Allen; one brother, Ed G., and two sisters, Mrs. H. C. Cooper, of Chicago, and Mrs. William Simms, of Ft. Scott, Kans. All were present at the funeral, except the last named.

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